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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1941.



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Medical Officer of Health.

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Additional Sanitary Inspector—

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Area (Acres)	4,350
Population—1931 (Census Figure).....	10,013
Population—mid. 1941.....	10,500
No. of Inhabited Houses at the end of 1941	2,564
Rateable Value (at 31-3-41).....	£37,615
Product of a Penny Rate (1940-1941)	£143-16-1

Vital Statistics.

For Birth Rate.	M.	F.	Total
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Live Births —Legitimate	...	...	125	94	219
Illegitimate	...	...	2	6	8
			127	100	227

Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population 21.6
compared with 21.14 in 1940

For Infantile Mortality Rate.	M.	F.	Total
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Live Births —Legitimate	...	...	128	95	223
Illegitimate	...	...	2	6	8
			130	101	231

Deaths of Infants under One year of age ...	6	6	12
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Deaths of Infants under One year of age per 1,000 live births,
i.e. the Infantile Mortality Rate—51.94 compared with 77.62
in 1940.

			M.	F.	Total
Still Births —	Legitimate	...	3	4	7
	Illegitimate	...	—	—	—
			—	—	—
			3	4	7

Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	57	37	94
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Death Rate per 1,000 of Population	...	...	...	8.95
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compared with 12.19 in 1940

Deaths from Puerperal Causes	...	...	...	...	None
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	10
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	None
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	None
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...	2

	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate
England and Wales	14.2	12.9	59
Great Towns	14.7	14.9	71
Smaller Towns	16.4	13.0	56
Maltby	21.6	8.95	51.94

Principal Causes of Death.

Pneumonia (all Forms)	...	...	...	...	10
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	7
Cancer	...	...	...	...	10
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	21
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	6
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	...	...	...	...	8

Infectious Diseases—No. of Cases notified.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	7
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	44
Measles	...	...	...	...	8
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	20
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	5
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	4
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1
					89

There were no cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum during the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

278 Children were Immunised at School during the year.

Scabies.

134 Cases were notified. 130 received treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Tuberculosis.

	Pul.	Non-Pul.	Total
No. of cases on register at commencement of 1941	64	18	82
No. of cases notified in 1941	12	2	14
No. of cases restored to register in 1941	2	1	3
No. of cases removed from register in 1941	44	8	52
No. of cases on register at end of 1941	34	13	47

Bacteriological Laboratory.

The number of pathological specimens examined in the County Laboratory from our district during 1941 were as follows:—

Sputum for Tubercle Bacilli	1
Swabs for B. Diphtheria	128
Hairs and Tissues for Ringworm	5
Urine and Fæces for B. Typhosus	12
Waters for Bacteriological Examination	10
Miscellaneous Specimens	1
	157

Nuisance Inspections.

Total Number of Inspections made in 1941 for Nuisances ...	83
Nuisances found in 1941	71
Nuisances in hand, end of 1940	Nil
Total requiring abatement	71
Notices served—Informal	71
Notices served—Statutory	Nil
Legal Proceedings taken	Nil

Drainage and Sewerage.

No. of Houses not connected to Sewers	54
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Closet Accommodation.

No. of Privies with Middens	None
No. of Pan Closets	54
No. of Water Closets	2507
No. of Waste Water Closets	8
No. of Privies Reconstructed as Pan Closets	None
No. of Waste Water Closets Reconstructed as W.C's	66
No. of Closets Constructed for New Houses. W.C's	None

Refuse and Salvage Collection and Disposal.

	£	s.	d.
Total Annual Cost of Collection (up to 31st March, 1941)	1458	10	3
do. do. Disposal do. do.	221	8	10
do. do. Collection & Disposal do.	1679	19	1
Less Sale of Salvage and Sundry Income	182	11	5
	£1497	7	8

Water Supply.

No. of Dwelling Houses on Public Supply	...	...	...	2543
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Sources of Supply.

1.—Reservoirs belonging to the Sheffield Corporation.

2.—Borehole at Austerfield belonging to the Doncaster and Tickhill Joint Water Board.

No. of Bacteriological Examinations of Public Supply	...	2
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No. of Bacteriological Examinations of Spring Supply	...	2
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Results—Satisfactory, 2	Unsatisfactory—Nil
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Milk Supply.

No. of Milk Samples taken for Analysis	...	...	...	18
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No. found Adulterated	...	...	...	2
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No. of Cowkeepers in the district	...	...	...	5
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Total number of Cowsheds	...	...	...	8
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No. of Milk Cows	...	...	...	52
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No. of Cowshed Inspections	...	...	...	30
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No. of Wholesale Traders registered	...	...	...	3
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No. of Retail Milk Sellers registered	...	...	...	15
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Milk (Special Designations) Orders, 1936 and 1938.

No. of Licences in force in area for the production of :—

“Tuberculin Tested” Milk	...	...	...	None
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“Accredited” Milk	...	...	...	1
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No. of Samples of “Accredited” Milk examined Bacteriologically	...	...	...	2
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Results—Satisfactory—1.	Unsatisfactory—1.
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Meat Inspection.

No. of Private Slaughter-houses	...	...	...	3
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No. Licensed	...	...	...	3
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Total Slaughter-house Inspections	...	...	...	38
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No. of surrenders of unsound food	...	...	...	22
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Total Weight	...	...	...	15 cwts. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.
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Other Foods.

No. of Bakehouses in district	...	...	...	2
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Total number of Inspections	...	...	...	12
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